

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am a senior citizen!! I am paying the Univ. Service Fund on my home phone and other taxes on my basic cell phone service. I had to drop the cell phone and switch to a prepaid phone because of all the taxes. Now you want everyone in my situation to pay the USF on my Tracfone too. I make less than two (2) long distance phone calls a month average on my land phone and still pay a high USF. We think that the USF is a crime - to make those who make few calls (because of cost) pay the same as those who spend hours on call!!!!!!!

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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